

PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 8790.0003-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
John P. DONOGHUE et al.) Group Art Unit: 3736
Application No.: 09/991,498)) Examiner: Unknown
Filed: November 14, 2001))
For: NEUROLOGICAL SIGNAL DECODING)))

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2, 4-6, 8, 12, 14-27, 30, 33, 35, 38-41, 44, and 50-52, without prejudice or disclaimer.

REMARKS

By this Amendment, Applicants have canceled claims 2, 4-6, 8, 12, 14-27, 30, 33, 35, 38-41, 44, and 50-52, such that claims 1, 3, 7, 9-11, 13, 28-29, 31-32, 34, 36-37, 42-43, and 45-49 are now pending. Applicants request favorable examination of pending claims 1, 3, 7, 9-11, 13, 28-29, 31-32, 34, 36-37, 42-43, and 45-49.

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Respectfully submitted,

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